

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE OVER 150,000 AMERICANS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY FROM THE COVID-19 VIRUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair asks all Members in the Chamber, as well as Members and staff throughout the Capitol, to rise for a moment of silence in remembrance of the over 150,000 Americans who have passed away from the COVID-19 virus.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 7617, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2021

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 7617, the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes to the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BUTTERFIELD). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from New York?

There was no objection.

ADDRESSING THE CRISIS OF SYSTEMIC RACISM

(Mr. HOYER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, last week, I shared with the House that my office has launched a website where Americans could learn about the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act, weigh in with their opinion on the bill, and list themselves as citizen cosponsors if they support it.

Thousands of Americans, Mr. Speaker, have become citizen cosponsors. Many have also shared their own stories and called for Senate action on this bill.

Sadly, Senate Republicans refuse to do anything to address the crisis of systemic racism in our country. More than a month has passed, and they have taken no action—nor on their own bills—on the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act. That is an irresponsible abdication of its duty to address the challenges facing our country.

Today, Mr. Speaker, I will begin submitting the names of more than 7,000 George Floyd Justice in Policing Act citizen cosponsors in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. There are so many of those, it may take several days.

As more add their names at justiceinpolicing.us, we will continue to submit them into the RECORD, because the Senate needs to see how important this issue is to so many of our fellow Americans. They need to see how many of our people are urging them to act.

Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD a list of citizen cosponsors to the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act.

Steve Dwyer, Washington, DC; Annaliese Davis, Washington, DC; Henry Snurr, West-

minster, MD; Shaun Brown, Laguna Beach, CA; Mariel Saez, Arlington, VA; Marco Konopacki, Syracuse, NY; Megan Capiak, Niles, MI; Michael O'Hallaron, Washington, DC; Emilie Winch, Washington, DC; Keiley O'Hallaron, Washington, DC; Bridget, Washington, DC; Katie Drew, Washington, DC; Antonia Hill, Washington, DC; Jim B. Grant, Norcross, GA; Denise J Grant, Norcross, GA; Justice Echols, Durham, NC; Lauren EJ Hamilton, Brooklyn, NY; Kali Stitt, New York, NY; Joseph Ryan, Washington, DC; Jordan Madison, Silver Spring, MD.

Jazz Lewis, Lanham, MD; Ryah Wooten, Riverview, FL; Lauren Grant, Spring, TX; Yancy Nesbitt, Laurel, MD; Sofia Leon, Washington, DC; Hannah Biggie, Columbia, MD; Maya, Washington, DC; Sonali Desai, Washington, DC; Anisah Assim, Washington, DC; Jacob Huls, Washington, DC; Sharon M Saez, Leonardtown, MD; Michael Kelly, South Burlington, VT; Nicolette Mehran, Braselton, GA; Naomi Tilman, Scotch Plains, NJ; Stephen Kotok, Little Silver, NJ; Caitlin Kovalkoski, Washington, DC; Colette Berg, Missoula, MT; Delisa Gaines, San Antonio, TX; Angel Martinez, Laredo, TX; Diana Shao, Strongsville, OH.

Jessie, Atlanta, GA; Daniella Martinez Norman, Houston, TX; Nils Went, Orlando, FL; Emily Shepherd, Washington, DC; Claudia Salinas, Washington, DC; Lauren Kawulicz, Brookfield, CT; Graham G, Washington, DC; Nancy Velasco, Waukegan, IL; Shaw, Boulder, CO; Emily Norris, Baltimore, MD; Brigid Mulroe, Montclair, NJ; Vicki Rega, San Francisco, CA; Angelica Yvonne Wagner, Lawrenceville, GA; Alex Flack, Marietta, GA; Ben Anderson, Omaha, NE; Yuri Beckelman, Washington, DC; Ellen, Arvada, CO; Toyin Awesu, Arlington, VA; Allison Griffin, Nashville, TN; Katie Lupo, Tucson, AZ.

Alex Scheuer, Washington, DC; Christy Hayek, Los Angeles, CA; Erin Weyen, Washington, DC; Neil Bomberg, Miami, FL; Rose Williams, Dacula, GA; Andrew Martin, Temecula, CA; Aditi Dinakar, Washington, DC; Patricia Barnard, Brookings, OR; Joann Mena, Leonia, NJ; Melissa M Mark, Sacramento, CA; Henry Doyle, Olympia, WA; Elizabeth Goggins, Frederiksted, VI; Ravenn Davis, Sacramento, CA; Song Vaj, Saint Paul, MN; Lynn Surum, Yulee, FL; Megan Burgess, Post Falls, ID; Michele A., Rowland Heights, CA; Julia Johnson, Arlington, VA; Sara Barber, Washington, DC; Safiya Braylor, Portland, OR.

Debra Chapman, Junction City, CA; Brandon Stettenbenz, Louisville, KY; Alec Goldstone, Washington, DC; Sharon Capps, Mayfield, KY; Karen Klink, Hermosa Beach, CA; Maritza Nocella, Hightstown, NJ; Anand Loharikar, Annandale, VA; Gregory Hentzel, Palo Alto, CA; Julia Hornaday, Kansas City, MO; Sean Worley, Washington, DC; Olivia Desilva, New York, NY; Maureen Soricelli, Norfolk, VA; Rick Snow, Sacramento, CA; Tracy Bush, Oklahoma City, OK; Sarah Williams, Torrance, CA; Valerie Gorsuch, Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA; Joann Lee, San Pedro, CA; Tygh, Vineland, NJ; Marcia Rojewski, Windsor, CT.

Victoria Massaro, Atlanta, GA; Ricardo C. Lacey, Phoenix, AZ; Clara Roberts, Poway, CA; Alan Archer, Torrance, CA; Patricia Wilson, Bellflower, CA; Bridget Mahoney, Redondo Beach, CA; JaMelle Hill, Warner Robins, GA; Karen Falk, Tucson, AZ; Cristina Flores, Laredo, TX; LaDarion K. Jones (D), Plano, TX; J Block, Harrisburg, PA; Amanda Baity, Washington, DC; Sarah Martin, Chicago, IL; Deborah Giroux, Austin, TX; SAM, Ashland, WI; Aaron Jackson, Van Nuys, CA; Kara Kanter, Roswell, GA; David Lindsey, Brandywine, MD; Susan Norton, Salem, OH; Diane Namm, Malibu, CA.

Emily Burns, Washington, DC; Rebecca Kahn, Cincinnati, OH; Elisabeth Pfaff, Aus-

tin, TX; Gary Scott, San Diego, CA; Kristi Gunster, Bethesda, MD; Dawn F Bracknell, Crossville, TN; David Bury, Chesapeake Beach, MD; Daniel B. Schwartz, Washington, DC; Beth S. Marx, Brookline, MA; Ben Berger, Washington, DC; Susan Mason, Kent, WA; Susan Renee Laskowska Mason, Kent, WA; Brad Howard, Washington, DC; Amos Hochstein, Washington, DC; Betty Day, Hemet, CA; Vanessa Frank, Ventura, CA; Justin Drew, Washington, DC; Spencer Woods, Seattle, WA; Leesa Morgan, Addison, TX; Charles N. Slusher, Annandale, VA.

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NV; Thomas Lynch, Floral Park, NY; Jose Herrera, Lawrence, MA; Tamika L'Ecluse, Sacramento, CA.

Cherie Bulluck, Oxon Hill, MD; Andrea Hall, Catharpin, VA; Neil Borrh-Gilman, Catharpin, VA; Diamond, Washington, DC; Betty Thornton-Dunn, Wilmington, DE; Nickeisha Frazer, Hempstead, NY; Kimberly Wheeler, Albion, NY; B. Edwards, Upper Marlboro, MD; Martha Chang, Austin, TX; Vin Miloscio, Fairfield, NJ; Cynthia Thomas, Menomone, WI; James Weeks, Princeton, NJ; Jenna, Las Vegas, NV; Kathleen Morgan, Boulder, CO; Andrianna Stuart, Clinton, MD; Robin Sherin, New York, NY; Julio Cervantes, Los Angeles, CA; Robbie Wichterman, Chaska, MN; Amy Labb, Forest Park, IL; Norma Vela, Steuben, ME.

Matthew Gustowski, Muskego, WI; Teri Levin, Sherman Oaks, CA; Geraldine Connor, Shingleton, MI; Julie Beckner, Carmel, IN; Andrew Davis, Sudbury, MA; Nicole Kelleher, Arlington, TX; Alyssa Tornel, Hayward, CA; Justin B Taylor, San Francisco, CA; Lily W Fillmore, San Francisco, CA; Jose Estevez, New York, NY; Colin Komar, Bowie, MD; Judith Jordan, Sarasota, FL; Carbone Michele, Santa Barbara, CA; Barry Derfel, Ithaca, NY; Francisco Rodriguez, California City, CA; Ernestine Grant, New York, NY; Domenica Santoro, Boca Raton, FL; Kelsey Wheeler, New York, NY; Judith Learned, Wonder Lake, IL; Cassandra Pfister, Beaverton, OR.

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Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I also want to urge the Senate to stop ignoring this issue and listen to the voices of thousands who have taken the time to add their names here and share their stories. We must take action to make it clear that Black lives matter.

Mr. Speaker, we passed a bill just a few days ago to remove the statues of Roger Brooke Taney and other people. In the opinion, the Dred Scott decision, what Roger Brooke Taney of the State of Maryland said was Black lives do not matter. They are not citizens. They are not worthy, he pointed out, to be with those of us who are White.

We need to make sure that those citizens of our country understand that, yes, Black lives matter.

Mr. Speaker, I also have the sad obligation to say that yesterday, Mr. Donald Anderson passed away. He was a page at the age of 13 on this floor. We don't have pages anymore, but it was a wonderful experience for those young people.

He stayed. He stayed in the Cloakroom. He became the director of the Cloakroom, and then he became the Clerk of the House.

He had a distinguished career serving in this institution, which he loved. It began as a teenager, as I said.

When I came to the House, he was the assistant manager of the Democratic Cloakroom. He served as Clerk of the House for the 100th through the 103rd Congresses.

Donn was also a U.S. Army Reservist. His life was filled with service to his country.

Mr. Speaker, I hope all of the Members of this House will join me in expressing gratitude for his life and service and condolences to Donn's family. I will be taking time when we return.

Mr. Speaker, I want to announce our schedule. I did it before when not everybody was on the floor, but hopefully most. We are sending it out.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to take a moment to thank the House for their hard work and perseverance as we engaged in one of the most productive periods in the modern history of the House.

In 20 days, 4 weeks—1½ weeks in June, 2½ weeks in July—the number of major bills we passed in June and July is literally staggering.

We passed the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act. We passed the Defense authorization bill. We passed D.C. statehood. We passed legislation to strengthen and expand the Affordable Care Act; a bill to protect renters and mortgage holders; a No Ban to reverse the Muslim ban, which was inconsistent with America's Constitution and principles; and we provided for access to counsel.

We passed the Great American Outdoors Act in a bipartisan fashion; a major, major infrastructure bill; Water Resources Development Act; a bill to remove Confederate statues, which I have already talked about; childcare bills, two major childcare bills; 10—listen to me—10 appropriations bills.

The Senate has not passed a single appropriations bill, not one.

When we came here to the last Congress, to this Congress, the government was shut down. Why? Because the majority party had not passed the funding of government.

None of you, in my view, nor I, have served in a 20-day period where so much consequential legislation was passed. Sadly, Mr. Speaker, much of that legislation is now and may well be sitting in the Senate for some period of time.

This came, Mr. Speaker, after we passed the HEROES Act 80-some days ago.

We now, Mr. Speaker, face a crisis, our people face a crisis, our country

faces a crisis, because for 80 days that legislation sat untended in the United States Senate, and the relief that the American people needed then and now—and now has become a crisis—were not tended to by the United States Senate.

The leader of the United States Senate said: Let the States go bankrupt. Thankfully, the leader of this party said: Let's wait and see what happens.

Well, we have seen what happened. I hope everybody, lamentably, saw the front page of The Washington Post: the deepest decline in the GDP, even beyond the Great Depression—think of that—because we twiddled our thumbs.

On May 15, we passed an act to react robustly and effectively in meeting the crisis caused by this pandemic. How sad that the Senate, if it didn't agree with our bill, didn't send us another bill. But they did nothing, and now we see an economy at extraordinary risk and individuals and families and children and those who are hungry.

We included food assistance in the bill that we passed in the HEROES Act. We included legislation to make sure that we could go back to school safely and the schools would have the resources to make that happen. We included additional medical assistance for this onslaught that our hospitals are confronted with. That is in the HEROES Act.

But what do our Republican friends offer us?

By the way, I don't know that our Republican friends offered us anything, Mr. MCCONNELL, because they can't agree in the Senate. As Senator GRAM said, they are deeply divided.

Indeed, Mr. Speaker, they are a deeply divided and dysfunctional party, because they cannot come up with an alternative.

Meanwhile, other than the defense authorization bill—that is the only bill they passed—the Senate did not pass a single piece of major legislation during that same period, 80 days.

We have passed major legislation over and over and over again, and we did it in 20 days.

So, Mr. Speaker, we are not announcing the August work period. We will be ready to act as soon as we can on a COVID-19 relief act. We believe the HEROES Act does that.

The only thing that they propose, or come back with, is extending unemployment and cutting it 66 percent so that an American family relying on that money is going to go cold turkey under their plan.

Now, I have said we can discuss the level, but we cannot discuss it so that we say, 24 hours from now, they are on their own, Mr. and Mrs. America.

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So I have put everybody on notice on both sides of the aisle that I will call this House back into session. The Speaker will technically call it out, but I will recommend that the Speaker call this House back into session at the

very minute that we have an agreement, that we know we can pass something through the United States Senate. We can pass it here. We have passed it.

The people need the assistance we give them. The economy needs the assistance. And I would think my Republican friends who see the economy in absolute free fall would be demanding that we get to an agreement, not just demanding you do this and only this.

We are a democracy. The American people have elected us to be the leadership in this House. And they have elected a lot of Democrats in the Senate and the Republicans to be in charge of the Senate. They expect us to come to an agreement.

Do you know who said that, Mr. Speaker? Newt Gingrich, Newt Gingrich when he made a deal with Bill Clinton on the budget. The conservatives in his party said: No, we are not going to make any deal. And Newt Gingrich's reply was: Look, we are in a democracy, and we have to heed the views of both sides of the aisle.

Newt Gingrich said that, and he was savaged by his conservatives who simply wanted to say no.

The American people need a yes. The American people need help. Families need help. People who are not able to buy food need help, and hospitals that are stretched, and States and local governments.

I urge all of my Republican colleagues and Democratic colleagues to talk to your local mayor, your local county commissioner, your local city council person. They will tell you they are hemorrhaging revenues. Why? Because the economy has fallen so swiftly.

They are on the front lines. They hire teachers. They hire sanitation workers. They hire police. They hire fire protection. They hire emergency medical response teams. They are on the front lines, all of those levels of government.

We must come together, Mr. Speaker, and get to an agreement. If we do not, we will fail the American people.

On May 15, we passed a bill, and for 80 days, the Republican leadership did nothing. And now, they say: Take this or nothing.

We are going to be on the side of the people, and we are going to get a bill that is for the people. At that point in time, I will immediately give 24 hours' notice minimum so that people can get back here and do their duty.

Mr. Speaker, last week, I shared with the House that my office had launched a website where Americans could learn about the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act, weigh in with their opinion on the bill, and list themselves as a "citizen cosponsor" if they support it. Thousands of Americans have become "citizen cosponsors."

Many have also shared their own stories and called for Senate action on this bill.

Sadly, Senate Republicans refuse to do anything to address the crisis of systemic racism and police brutality.

More than a month has passed, and they have taken no action on the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act.

That's an irresponsible abdication of its duty to address the challenges facing our country.

Today, I will begin submitting the names of the more than 7,000 "citizen cosponsors" of the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

There are so many, that it may take several days to do so. And as more add their names at justiceinpolicing.us, we will continue to submit them into the RECORD.

Because the Senate needs to see how important this issue is to so many of our fellow Americans.

They need to see how many of our people are urging them to act.

So, Madam Speaker, include in the RECORD this list of "citizen cosponsors." And I ask that the Senate stop ignoring this issue and listen to the voices of thousands who have taken the time to add their names here and share their stories.

We must take action to make it clear that Black Lives Matter.

In addition, I want to share the sad news that former Clerk of the House Donald Anderson passed away yesterday.

He had a distinguished career serving this institution, which he loved.

It began as a teenager, when Donn served as a House page.

When I came to the House, he was the assistant manager of the Democratic cloakroom.

He then served as the Clerk for the 100th through 103rd Congresses.

Donn was also a U.S. Army reservist. His life was filled with service to his country.

I hope all of the members of this House will join me in expressing gratitude for his life and service and condolences to Donn's family.

I would like to take a moment to thank the members of this House for their hard work and perseverance as we engaged in one of the most productive periods in the modern history of the House.

The number of major bills we passed in June and July is staggering:

George Floyd Justice in Policing Act;
Defense authorization;
D.C. statehood;
Legislation to strengthen & expand the Affordable Care Act;

A bill to protect renters & homeowners from eviction;

No ban & access to counsel;
Great American Outdoors Act;
A major infrastructure package;
Water Resources Development Act;
A bill to remove Confederate statues and other reminders of slavery from the Capitol;
Child care bills; and

Ten appropriations bills, funding the vast majority of the government ahead of the fiscal year.

These came on the heels of May's HEROES Act, major relief to the American people during this present crisis.

Meanwhile, other than the Defense authorization bill that the House sent over, the Senate did not pass a single piece of major legislation during that same period.

So, I want to thank you all for bearing with the very busy schedule so that we could make sure the people's house continues to govern for the people.

EL PASO COMMUNITY HEALING GARDEN

(Ms. ESCOBAR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. ESCOBAR. Mr. Speaker, Monday, August 3, will mark 1 year since El Paso, Texas, became the target of a killer who confessed to driving over 600 miles in order to stop what he called the "Hispanic invasion" with his AK-47.

In a horrific act of domestic terrorism, he killed 23 people, injured 22, and devastated all of us. This wasn't only another tragic outcome of America's gun violence epidemic, but also a result of America's hate epidemic fueled by racism and xenophobia as well as rhetoric coming from the most powerful leaders in the land.

One year later, we still don't have laws that make us safer from gun violence, and we still face a reckoning on hate.

My community continues to confront hate with love and to honor the victims and survivors. In that spirit, it is my privilege today to introduce legislation that honors the victims of the August 3, 2019, attack and designates the El Paso Community Healing Garden as a national memorial.

MARKING ANNIVERSARY OF STRENGTHENING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY ACT

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, 2 years ago, I had the pleasure of standing in the Oval Office with President Trump as he signed my bill, the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act into law.

I was proud to see this bill become law, but I was even more proud to see it pass with such overwhelming bipartisan support. Not a single Member of Congress in either Chamber voted against it.

The Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act is the first major overhaul to the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act since 2006.

COVID-19 has underscored just how much the Nation depends on a skilled and trained workforce. That is why I am pleased to cosponsor the Skills Renewal Act. This legislation will support individuals who have become unemployed as a result of the pandemic with a \$4,000 skills training credit and will support career and technical education opportunities such as apprenticeships and certificate programs.

Career and technical education invests in America's most valuable resource, our people, and provides the tools necessary to pursue high-skill, high-wage, family-sustaining careers.